

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-21 (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Previously amended): In an electronic trading system, a computer based method for displaying information regarding the trading of a plurality of goods, comprising:

displaying a plurality of book axes on a screen associated with a computing device, each book axis representing a book for a corresponding one of the plurality of goods, each book comprised of a plurality of orders including at least one bid order and at least one sell order for the corresponding good;

displaying a value axis in relation to the plurality of book axes on the screen, the value axis having units of a value common to the plurality of goods; and

displaying indicators on the screen representing at least one order for at least one of the plurality of goods, wherein the indicators are displayed in locations along the book axes corresponding to the value axis.

Claim 23-34 (Previously Cancelled)

Claim 35 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein each indicator represents a bid or an offer for one of the plurality of goods.

Claim 36 (Previously presented): The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of visually distinguishing indicators that represent bids from indicators that represent offers.

Claim 37 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the values along the value axis represent prices associated with the plurality of goods.

Claim 38 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the values along the value axis represent volatility associated with the plurality of goods.

Claim 39 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the values along the value axis represent a unifying characteristic of the plurality of goods.

Claim 40 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the step of displaying indicators representing at least one order comprises locating an indicator relative to the value axis based upon a price of the order.

Claim 41 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the indicators for the plurality of goods are displayed in a single window.

Claim 42 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the indicators comprise icons.

Claim 43 (Previously presented): The method of claim 42, wherein the icons are sized according to a quantity value.

Claim 44 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising displaying an action line relative to the value axis, wherein a location of the action line along the value axis indicates a value of interest.

Claim 45 (Previously presented): The method of claim 44, wherein the action line is generated based on an algorithm.

Claim 46 (Previously presented): The method of claim 45, wherein the action line is floating and the location of the action line is updated based on the algorithm.

Claim 47 (Previously presented): The method of claim 44, wherein the action line is generated based on a value obtained from a data feed.

Claim 48 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47, wherein the location of the action line is updated based on the value obtained from the data feed.

Claim 49 (Previously presented): The method of claim 44, wherein the action line represents a variable other than that being used for the value axis.

Claim 50 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising displaying a marker representing a data point of interest relative to the value axis.

Claim 51 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising changing a scale of the values along the value axis.

Claim 52 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising placing an order on behalf of a user for one of the plurality of goods in response to a command, and updating the display of indicators to include the order.

Claim 53 (Previously cancelled)

Claim 54 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising, for each of the plurality of goods visually highlighting a spread between an indicator representing an order at a highest bid price and an indicator representing an order at a lowest ask price.

Claim 55 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising the steps of receiving a selection of one of the plurality of book axes, and displaying an enlarged version of the selected book axis.

Claim 56 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising the steps of receiving a selection of one of the plurality of book axes, and displaying a different view of the selected book axis.

Claim 57 (Previously presented): The method of claim 56 wherein the different view of the selected book axis comprises using a different scale for the selected book axis.

Claim 58 (Previously presented): The method of claim 56 wherein the different view of the selected book axis comprises the selected book axis with additional information.

Claim 59 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein a scale associated with the plurality of book axes is different than a scale of the value axis.

Claim 60 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein indicators associated with the best bids and offers are displayed in correlation with the value axis, and indicators associated other orders are not displayed in correlation with the value axis.

Claim 61 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the step of displaying a plurality of book axes comprises displaying a large number of book axes in a condensed manner.

Claim 62 (Previously amended): The method of claim 61 wherein each of the large number of book axes comprises a line.

Claim 63 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising visually highlighting one of the plurality of book axes based on a condition being met.

Claim 64 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the indicators are based on at least one data feed and wherein the display of the indicators is updated based on the at least one data feed.

Claim 65 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, further comprising displaying values along the value axis.

Claim 66 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein each indicator represents an individual order for one of the plurality of goods.

Claim 67 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein each indicator represents a plurality of orders for one of the plurality of goods.

Claim 68 (Previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the plurality of goods are semi-fungible, fungible or non-fungible.

Claim 69 (Previously amended): A computer based method for displaying market information relating to electronic trading of products, comprising:

receiving bid and offer information for a first product and a second product being traded on at least one electronic trading system, the first and second products each trading with a current highest bid price and a current lowest ask price;

generating a common value axis comprising units of value associated with the first and second products;

displaying a first indicator associated with the current highest bid price for the first product in relation to a first value level on the common value axis;

displaying a second indicator associated with the current lowest ask price for the first product in relation to a second value level on the common value axis;

displaying a third indicator associated with the current highest bid price for the second product in relation to a third value level on the common value axis; and

displaying a fourth indicator associated with the current lowest ask price for the second product in relation to a fourth value level on the common value axis;

whereby the indicators for the first and second products are displayed on a screen associated with a computing device such that relative values of the indicators are visually apparent.

Claim 70 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising updating the display of the first, second, third and fourth indicators upon receiving updated bid and offer information for the first and second products.

Claim 71 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders at prices other than the current highest bid and ask prices for the first and second products, the additional indicators being displayed relative to the common value axis.

Claim 72 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising visually highlighting a particular indicator based on a condition being met.

Claim 73 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders for additional products in relation to the common value axis.

Claim 74 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, wherein the common value axis represents price.

Claim 75 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, wherein the common value axis represents volatility.

Claim 76 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, wherein the common value axis represents a unifying characteristic of the first and second products.

Claim 77 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators comprise icons.

Claim 78 (Previously presented): The method of claim 77, wherein the icons are sized in accordance with quantities associated with the orders.

Claim 79 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising displaying an action line relative to the common value axis, wherein a location of the action line along the common value axis indicates a value of interest.

Claim 80 (Previously presented): The method of claim 79, wherein the action line is generated based on an algorithm.

Claim 81 (Previously presented): The method of claim 80, wherein the action line is floating and the location of the action line is updated based on the algorithm.

Claim 82 (Previously presented): The method of claim 80, wherein the action line is generated based on a value obtained from a data feed.

Claim 83 (Previously presented): The method of claim 82, wherein the location of the action line is updated based on values obtained from the data feed.

Claim 84 (Previously presented): The method of claim 80, wherein the action line represents a variable other than that being used for the common value axis.

Claim 85 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising displaying a marker associated with a value of interest relative to the common value axis.

Claim 86 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising changing a scale of the values along the common value axis.

Claim 87 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising placing an order having a value associated with the common value axis for one of the first and second products in response to a command.

Claim 88 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69, further comprising displaying a first and second book axis, each book axis relating to one of the first and

second products, wherein the first and second indicators are displayed along the first book axis and the first and fourth indicators are displayed along the second book axis.

Claim 89 (Previously presented): The method of claim 88, further comprising visually highlighting a spread between the first and second indicators and a spread between the third and fourth indicators.

Claim 90 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the first and second book axes, and displaying an enlarged version of the selected book axis.

Claim 91 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the first and second book axes, and displaying different information related to the second book axis.

Claim 92 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, wherein the first and second book axes have scales that are different than a scale of the common value axis.

Claim 93 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, further comprising displaying additional indicators associated with orders at prices other than the current highest bid and ask prices for the first and second products, the additional indicators being displayed relative to the common value axis.

Claim 94 (Previously presented): The method of claim 82, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators are displayed in correlation with the value axis, and wherein the additional indicators are not displayed in correlation with the value axis.

Claim 95 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, further comprising displaying additional book axes, each additional book axis relating to one of a plurality of additional products.

Claim 96 (Previously presented): The method of claim 95, wherein the step of displaying first and second book axes and displaying additional book axes further comprise displaying a large number of book axes in a condensed manner.

Claim 97 (Previously presented): The method of claim 96, wherein each of the large number of book axes comprises a line.

Claim 98 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators are based on at least one data feed, and wherein the display of the first, second, third and fourth indicators is updated based on the at least one data feed.

Claim 99 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, further comprising displaying the common value axis.

Claim 100 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators each represents an individual order.

Claim 101 (Previously presented): The method of claim 89, wherein the first, second, third and fourth indicators each represent multiple orders.

Claim 102 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69 wherein the products are semi-fungible, fungible or non-fungible.

Claim 103 (Previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the screen displays a graphical user interface.

Claim 104 (Previously presented): The method of claim 69 wherein the screen displays a graphical user interface.